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Cloaks, Suits and Furnishings,
933 Penn. Ave.
Wednesday, February 16th, 1898.

Let the prices do the talking! We are celebrating the 34th anniversary of our Men's Department!

Night Shirts, 42c.
Heavy muslin, Cash's woven colored trimmings, laundered ready for wear. Reduced to 42c.

15c. Linen Collars, 8c.
Four leading styles and fine linen face.

15 & 20c. Cuffs, 12½c.
Two styles—link and regular.

50 & 75c. Neckwear, 29c.
These are new, fresh patterns in the very latest shapes.

\$1 & \$1.50 Neckwear, 69c.
Superior quality in rich color effects.

The "sweater" prices extend throughout the entire men's stock, making this an extraordinary opportunity to fill up your wardrobe.

Wm. H. McKnew, 933 Pa. Av.
Feb-16-98

Bookcases are Thursday's special.

We've too many and perhaps you haven't any—or at least not such a one as you'd like. When we are anxious to sell—as we are now—that's the time for you to take advantage and buy.

Being ours proves their excellence.

Solid Mahogany Bookcase, the kind that we have always sold at \$35—offered now for.....\$18

Antique Oak Bookcase, another that we have always sold at \$35—offered now for.....\$17.50

Oak Open Bookcase, with four shelves, and no drawers, you can duplicate it under \$4.50 or \$5—offered now for.....\$2.25

Oak Open Bookcase, also with four shelves, and no drawers, a better value than the one above—offered now for.....\$3.75

These quotations ought to convince you that when you want anything in the Furniture, Carpet or Drapery line it is to be had here at a saving in the cost—and in the superlative degree of satisfaction.

HOEKE,
Furniture, Carpets, Draperies,
Pa. Ave. and 8th St.

2 Cans, 25c.

Why pay others 25c. per can for choice Bright Red Salmon when we are selling it for a short while at the low price of.....12½c.

It will pay you to get acquainted with us. Finest quality for less than any other first-class grocer.

C. W. Barker, 1210 F.
Feb-16-98

MAYER Bros. & Co.
937-939 F Street.
February 16, 1898.

Our Prices Are Silent Salesmen.

They never miss a sale. See them ticked on the goods—see the time when the price shows their real lowness.

Laces today. Rich, delicate bits of beauty unequalled in merit—unapproachable in price, unapproachable in quality.

Net Top Venice Laces, 5 to 9 in. wide. Special.....30c.

15c. and 25c. Machine Made Laces, 5 to 9 in. wide. Special.....10c.

White and Butter Point Applique Laces, 5 to 10 in. wide. Special.....10c.

Finest French Valenciennes Laces, 1 in. wide. Dozen yards.....25c.

Finest French Valenciennes Laces, 2 in. wide. Special.....25c.

Beautiful Placed Net, 48 in. wide. Worth \$1.75. Special.....\$1.25

Black Silk Applique Laces, 1 to 2 in. wide. Special.....8c.

Mayer Bros & Co.
937-939 F St.

Bargain Thursday,
Chocolates, 25c. lb.

A pound of such Chocolates you could not find in this country for the price. If this is true is it not an inducement? It will pay you to investigate.

Gill's, 921 F St. and 1223 Pa. Ave.
Try Gill's real Hershey Tablets. Feb-16-98

TAKE the step today --phone 592 or send postal with your name and address and we'll send for your bundle.

You'll not regret it!

Frazee's Laundry,
1322 14th St. 605 13th St. Feb-16-98

Tender, Juicy Native meats

You ought to let us supply you if you want the MEATS to be especially fine. We handle only native meats—always send the choicest cuts of Beef, Veal, Pork, etc. Best meat of Sausage. All kinds of Hams.

Home Market
1210 M St. 610 M St. Feb-16-98

INTEREST GROWING
Increasing Sentiment Against Exorbitant Telephone Charges.

DISTRICT DRUGGISTS TAKE ACTION

Speaker Reed Will Appoint a Strong Investigating Committee.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING

Mr. William W. Danenhower, proprietor of the Hotel Fredonia, has invited fifty representative business men of Washington to meet at the Fredonia tonight for the purpose of considering the relations existing between the commercial world of the District and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. The meeting will doubtless be well attended, as there is very deep interest in the matter to be considered, and it is expected that there will be an interchange of views upon the best manner of proceeding toward an amelioration of the onerous policy which the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company is now pursuing toward its patrons.

It is also probable that arrangements will be made for a mass meeting of telephone subscribers to be held at an early date. There is considerable indignation manifested among the telephone patrons who believe they are being imposed on by the company to make a test case and carry the matter up to the United States Supreme Court. Judge Cox's recent decision in the Hotel Fredonia case was not satisfactory to the great majority of telephone patrons, although no criticism of the legal propriety of it is indulged in. It is believed, however, that another case may be brought in which the discrimination practiced by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in the treatment of its patrons may be brought out and an equitable policy be ordered by the courts.

A Case in Point.

One case of alleged discrimination in the charge for use of a public telephone in a drug store is being extensively quoted. There is a public telephone in Beall's drug store, at the southeast corner of Connecticut avenue and Q street. It is not a slot machine, but any one may use it upon the payment of 5 cents to the proprietor or one of its clerks. At other drug stores, so it is claimed, the charge for a message over a telephone is 10 cents.

Cheap Telephones in the Country.

The question of the cost of installing and operating a telephone exchange has been a very much vexed one, and the general impression seems to be that the claims of the officials of city telephone companies have been exaggerated. This seems to be substantiated by the statement of a correspondent from Barnesville, Md., telling of the actual cost of telephone lines in the country surrounding Washington. The local company at Barnesville, Md., furnishes an excellent service to their patrons, the majority of whom live at a distance of five to ten miles from the exchange; yet their charges have been only \$4, \$6 and \$8 a year. Each phone placed at such annual rental connects the subscriber with a dozen or more other twenty miles distant, and an efficient exchange is maintained from early morning till late at night.

Pharmacists Take Decisive Action.

A largely attended meeting of the District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association was held this morning at the National College of Pharmacy, 808 I street northwest. President Robert M. Harper occupied the chair. The subject of the relations between druggists and the telephone company was discussed with much animation, after which resolutions were unanimously adopted declaring that the members of the District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, unanimously agreed not to sign any of the contracts that have been submitted by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

A Bill for a New Company.

In the Senate today Mr. Cullom introduced a bill introduced in the House on the 7th instant by Mr. Jenkins to authorize the Automatic Telephone Exchange Company to construct, operate and maintain a telephone exchange in the District of Columbia. The bill was referred to the committee on the District of Columbia.

A Strong Committee to Be Named.

Speaker Reed has not yet appointed the special committee to investigate the gas and telephone companies. He is discussing the probable personnel of the committee with members of the House with a view to selecting a strong committee.

The Speaker realizes, it is said, that there is universal demand among the people of this city for amelioration of the conditions imposed upon them by the telephone company and has listened with attention to the arguments advanced by members of the House that a thorough investigation of telephone rates would be the first step in the direction of reduction of rates.

LORD SALISBURY'S NARROW ESCAPE

LONDON, February 16.—The Marquis of Salisbury and his second son, the Rev. Lord William Gascoyne-Cecil, who is rector of Bishop's Hatfield, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury yesterday morning as they were entering the gates of Hatfield.

TUG BOAT FRANKIE LOST.

Five Men Supposed to Have Been Drowned Aboard.
NEW YORK, February 16.—A tugboat, said to be the Frankie, today capsized and sank in the lower bay. It is said that at least five men were lost.

DEATH OF CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

Miss Isabella Franklin Jones Refuses Aid of Physician.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., February 16.—Miss Isabella Franklin Jones, one of the leading Christian Scientists of the United States, who came to this city two months ago from Chicago, is dead, of pneumonia, complicated with measles. She did not have a physician during her illness, and when the case was reported to Coroner Bedford he determined to make an investigation. Miss Jones was forty-five years of age.

Prince Henry Sails From Colombo.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, February 16.—Prince Henry of Prussia and the German vessels under his command sailed from here yesterday, on their way to China.

PROBING FOR THE FACTS

Proceedings in Trial of Edward Smith, Charged With Murder.

The Evidence of Witnesses Proves Previous Threats and Confession Subsequent to the Crime.

The trial of Edward Smith, colored, for the murder of Edmonia Jackson, the 15th of last November, was continued today before Judge Bradley in Criminal Court No. 2. James C. Jackson, husband of the murdered woman, was called by the government to testify that he had been lawfully married to Edmonia. Thomas Wilson, John Neison, Charles Edwards, John Brookings, Caleb Adams, all colored, took the stand to testify to threats to kill Edmonia uttered by Smith. They were fellow-prisoners of Smith at the jail last fall.

The testimony of Nelson was substantially the same as recited in The Star Monday. Edwards stated in effect that one day when Edmonia Jackson called at the jail to visit her husband Smith remarked to him: "This is the woman I'm in love with." The day Smith was released from jail, after serving the Police Court sentence, witness bade him good bye, and suggested that he be careful of his actions, so that he would not be returned to the jail.

The Detective's Story.

Detective Thomas P. Hartigan of the sixth precinct related a conversation had with Smith at the station house the afternoon of Friday, November 19—the day the body of Edmonia Jackson was found. The witness asked Smith where he had slept Monday night, November 15. The prisoner replied that he did not remember. Tuesday night, he said, he stayed at a house down town. Wednesday night he returned to the house in Madison alley about 12 o'clock. He was drunk and fell to the floor, going to sleep immediately. He left the house about 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning.

A COINCIDENCE.

Claim for Damages Caused by the Maine's Collision Reported.
Coincident with the destruction of the Maine and recalling an accident that created considerable interest at the time, a case of damages caused by the collision of a tugboat with the Maine is reported today.

FOURTEENTH STREET LINE.

Prospect Good for Electric Cars There Sunday.
President Dunlop of the Capital Traction Railway Company is of the opinion today that it will be possible to begin running the cars by electricity the entire length of the 14th street line by Sunday morning. The only thing now in the way is the non-arrival of certain sections of copper wire from the manufacturers which are needed to complete the connection with the Potomac power house in Georgetown.

SLIGHT FIRES TODAY.

Aged Woman Seriously Burned and a Policeman Injured.
Truck D Company of the fire department was called, about 11 o'clock today, on a local alarm to house No. 128, at north-west. There was not much damage done to the house, but Susan Hall, colored, who is more than eighty years old, was painfully burned about her arms and body.

His Brougham Caught Between Gates and Cut in Two.

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There is a Glass of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most injurious to the stomach is the one that is best, but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great safety. It is 25c. per package. Ask for GRAIN-O.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

The Kansas Pacific Sale Brought Up in the Senate.

MR. TURPIE'S RESOLUTION

Sharp Colloquy Between Senators Allen and Spooner.

BANKRUPTCY IN THE HOUSE

In the absence of the Vice President today Senator Frye, the president pro tempore, occupied the chair at the opening of the Senate.

Mr. Davis, from the foreign relations committee, offered and secured the adoption of a resolution, requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to send to the Senate the papers and correspondence with the Haytian government, relating to the claim of Hugo O. Lolis.

The Military Academy appropriation bill was reported from the committee on appropriations and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Perkins (Cal.) secured the adoption of a resolution requesting the President to inform the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, what was the opinion and decision of the arbitrator in the case of Charles Oberlander and Barbara M. Messenger against the government of Mexico.

Mr. Bacon (Ga.) offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War to furnish the Senate information concerning the coinage of standard silver dollars, seigniorage and profits. The resolution was adopted.

The Kansas Pacific Road.

The resolution of Mr. Turpie of Indiana, offered yesterday declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that the sale of the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific railroad ought not to be confirmed unless the principal and interest of the claim due was paid by the reorganization committee was called up by Mr. Turpie, who asked for its adoption.

Mr. Gear (Iowa), chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, said he hoped the resolution would not pass, as the Senate had no information concerning the road. He believed that the road was worth no more than the principal of the government's claim.

Mr. Hale moved that the resolution be referred to the Pacific railroad committee.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) objected to such reference, as he desired the Senate to take such action as would save the government the \$5,000,000 interest which would be lost if the sale were confirmed.

Mr. Spooner (Wis.) moved to prevent the loss, "by redeeming the first mortgage bonds, about \$7,000,000 to the government's claim, making about \$20,000,000 in all."

"That is precisely what I would do," replied Mr. Allen.

"After you do that," asked Mr. Spooner, "what do you do with the road?"

"I would hold it by placing it in the hands of a receiver," said Mr. Allen. "That would be proper and legal."

"That any court in the land would permit you to hold that road and, as you suggest, to operate it for an indefinite period under a receiver," inquired Mr. Spooner.

Without action on the Turpie resolution, the Senate at 1:30 went into executive session.

THE HOUSE.

The House today entered upon the consideration of the bankruptcy bill, which was reported by the judiciary committee as a substitute for the Nelson bill passed by the Senate at the extra session. Under the order made the debate upon the measure is to continue until 4 o'clock on Friday, when the vote shall be taken.

Mr. Henderson's Speech.

Representative D. B. Henderson of Iowa, chairman of the committee on the judiciary, opened the debate in the House of Representatives today in behalf of the bankruptcy bill reported by his committee, providing for both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy.

He traced the subject of bankruptcy, referred to the provisions of the federal Constitution conferring upon Congress the power to pass such a law, briefly stated the principles of the subject and tersely set out in detail the provisions of the bill favorably reported.

He spoke of the necessity for the enactment of the bill and the demand for it which had been made upon Congress by the people and bankers who were convinced that its enactment would be followed by beneficial results to millions of individuals and to all commercial, industrial and financial transactions.

He was particularly forceful in his denunciation of an attempt which he said is being made in the introduction of the bill to wrongfully create a feeling of sectionalism among the people upon this subject.

Confidence, he said, was essential to the credit of the country, and confidence could be strengthened and credit extended in consequence of the passage of the pending bill, which would supersede the adverse state insolvency laws.

He pointed out the fact that his committee is dominated by western and southwestern men, and that it is overwhelmingly in favor of the bill reported. In his opinion the debtor classes of the country would be benefited by untold millions of dollars as the result of the passage of the law.

Gen. Henderson spoke of proceedings in bankruptcy as plain, simple and inexpensive. He gave in detail the steps to be taken by a voluntary bankrupt, who desired to secure the benefits of the bill; also the proceedings which would be taken in an involuntary case.

He pointed out that after the adjudication in voluntary bankruptcy, the rights of each of such bankrupts and the privileges of their creditors would be identical. He stated that the United States court would be the original courts of bankruptcy; that state courts would retain jurisdiction of litigation in bankruptcy cases.

He pointed out the fact that the major part of the bankruptcy business would be conducted by referees, a large number of them will be appointed, so that there will be at least one in every county.

Summing Up.
In summing up, Gen. Henderson said: "In general terms it may be said that under the provisions of this bill the honest bankrupt will be treated with consideration, and within a reasonable time be discharged. That the dishonest bankrupt will be explicitly charged with his wrong doing, delinquent tried and immediately punished. That the estate will be as quickly reduced to cash as possible, and distributed to the creditors. That creditors will have an opportunity at each stage of the proceedings to be heard in favor of, or in opposition to, the proposed plan of reorganization, and such as are just will be promptly allowed, and such as are unjust will be rejected. The inexpensive arbitrations and compromises will be substituted for expensive litigation. All the claims of the creditors will be ascertained, and as to the mismanagement of the bankrupt, as relating to bankruptcy, will be ascertained as far as possible."

The speaker stated emphatically that the bill favorably reported by the committee would, if finally passed, constitute:

A law which will enable judges to be just and juries to be merciful to the honest and honest debtors, and grant

to the former an honorable discharge and to the latter a term in the penitentiary.

A law under which every debtor will secure not a cent more, nor a cent less, than is due him.

A law which will protect the honest debtor that he cannot be coerced into giving preferences or paying unjust claims by threats of attachments.

A law which will enable every honest debtor to have, at all times, the assistance and advice of all of his creditors, without the least chance that they will take advantage of each other, they will wreck him financially.

A law which will enable debtors to be honest and creditors to be humane.

A law which will redound to the best interests of the whole people.

Mr. Underwood (Ala.), a member of the committee, opened for its opposition to the bill. He was in favor of an equitable bankruptcy law, he said, but he was opposed to the provisions of the bill which would give the involuntary features was severe. He said some of the causes for throwing a man into bankruptcy were unduly harsh.

CONNECTICUT AVENUE EXTENSION.

Damages Awarded to Some of the Property Owners.

The marshal's jury of twelve members, in the matter of the extension of Connecticut avenue between Florida avenue and Water-side Drive, this afternoon submitted its findings to the court. The jury assessed damages to owners as follows: Walden Meyer, lots 55 and 56, \$13,315.04; J. Donald Cameron, lot 5, \$2,423; J. Donald Cameron, lot 30, \$1,250; J. Donald Cameron, lot 37, \$184.50; J. Donald Cameron, lot 41, \$451.62; Anthony J. Drexel, lot 4, \$2,128; Anthony J. Drexel, lot 3, \$828; Anthony J. Drexel, lot 38, \$1,115.93; Herman Gasch, lot 7, \$400.

The proceedings upon which the foregoing findings were based was the second hearing of the matter. The verdict of the jury of seven men which sat during the original proceedings was \$1,000 for the property owners, and in consequence the second hearing was ordered before a jury of twelve, which consisted of A. D. Hazen, George H. E. Blount, J. M. S. Sigsbee, John C. Moore, E. Southard Parker, C. C. Bryan, Nicholas H. Shea, Robert B. Tenney, Christian Heinrich, Montgomery Blair, J. J. Hogan and George Gibson.

TORNADO AT CUMBERLAND.

Car Roofs Blown Away—Brakemen's Lives Endangered.

CUMBERLAND, Md., February 16.—A terrific wind prevailed here. Car roofs are being blown off and brakemen are compelled to get down between the cars to prevent their being thrown off.

Last night a train broke in two on the mountain, and it took nearly two hours to get it together. The cars were blowing and trainmen were almost thrown from their feet.

The inclosure of the tri-state race track has been demolished.

U. S. TROOPS START TO ALASKA.

Two Companies of 14th Infantry Start for Nome.

PORTLAND, Ore., February 16.—Companies G and H, 14th Infantry, numbering 125 officers and men, have left Vancouver barracks en route to Skagway via Tacoma. This is the first detachment to go north for the purpose of maintaining law and order in the Territory of Alaska. The other two companies will leave on the 24th.

STEAMER ERICSSON SINKS.

Sixty Passengers Taken Off En Route to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 16.—The passenger and freight steamer Ericsson, which piles between this port and Baltimore, sank in the Delaware river off Wilmington about 6:30 this morning.

Sixty passengers were taken off and are now on their way to this city. The Ericsson left Baltimore at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She lies easy in ten feet of water.

KANSAS PACIFIC SOLD.

Alvin W. Kreeb, Representing Reorganization Committee, Purchaser.

TOPEKA, Kan., February 16.—The government lien on the Union Pacific case was wiped out today at the Union Pacific station in this city. The Kansas Pacific road was bought in by Alvin W. Kreeb, representing the reorganization committee, for \$3,383,000. There was no competition at the sale. Mr. Kreeb was the only bidder.

Corn Convention at Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 16.—The first corn convention ever held in the United States began today at the Great Northern Hotel. About 150 delegates are present and more are expected. Nearly all the middle western states are represented, as well as a few of the far western commonwealths.

Arrangements have been made for giving a practical demonstration of the value of corn as food, a kitchen having been opened where bread, crackers and a number of edible delicacies are to be had for the asking.

Ex-President Harrison Talks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., February 16.—When ex-President Benjamin Harrison was asked by the Associated Press for a statement regarding the destruction of the United States battleship Maine he said:

"The occurrence is a most terrible and shocking one. It is to be hoped that an investigation may leave no doubt that it was an accident. If there should be any proof of a malicious foul play, it would be very unfortunate."

Convicted of Larceny.

Henry Henson, colored, was convicted today in Criminal Court No. 1 of second offense petit larceny. He was remanded to await sentence.

Cost Her Five Dollars.

Lucy Lewis today paid \$5 by direction of Judge Scott for pulling a handful of hair out of the head of Mary Rice, her sister-in-law. Both parties are colored.

For the Theft of Money.

Susie Fight, colored, was today fined \$3 by Judge Scott for the larceny of a piece of meat valued at 60 cents from Morris Schoepless. At the request of Lawyer Chase, Judge Scott allowed the woman to go upon the payment of \$2, with the understanding that she will pay the balance Saturday.

Mrs. Davidson's Will.

The will of the late Ann Eliza Davidson, dated January 5, 1897, was this afternoon read in court. The entire estate of the deceased is bequeathed to near relatives. H. Bradley Davidson is named as executor.

Nolle Pro. Entered.

On motion of the district attorney, a charge of false pretenses against Frank O. Mathews, alias Doctor Mathews, was today nolle prosequi in Criminal Court No. 1.

A Mother Pleads for Her Boy.

A small colored boy named George McPherson, who has been in trouble several times, was a prisoner in the Police Court today, charged with vagrancy, and it was alleged he had been found behind the counter in Mrs. Shapiro's store. Two witnesses told of the boy's conduct in the store, and he made a denial. His mother, who was in court, pleaded for his release, although she admitted he had given her trouble before.

"This is the third time he has been arrested," she said, "but please be easy on him."

"It is about time for him to go to the reform school," the judge told her, "but I will not send him there, the mother pleaded. 'Send him to jail if you send him anywhere, and then he will not be back here again.'"

"The best thing for the boy is to send him to the reform school," the judge told her. "That will make a man of him."

A sentence of sixty days on the farm was finally imposed.

Again on the Bench.

Judge Scott of the United States branch of the Police Court, who had been confined to his home by illness, was today on the bench, presiding over the trial of a man with a heavy cold, occupied the bench today.

The remodeled King's Palace will be a department store, second to none in the city.

A Last Desperate Cutting of Prices.

We are experiencing what it means to be in the hands of builders, but we are still making desperate attempts to get rid of our stock before it is spoiled. We are almost giving the goods away.

Any \$4.00 and \$5.00 Jackets at \$1.38.

Take your choice of any Jacket in the house that will sell for \$4 and \$5 and pay \$1.38. A great lot of them, in the latest styles and of best. Kerseys, Beavers and Boucle Cloth Jackets—nicely lined. Choice.

Any \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10 Jackets at \$2.48.

A great aggregation of All-silk-lined garments, in both plain and rough cloths, including the stylish Russian Blouses. Every fashionable color—Cadeys, Reds, Blues, Greens, Blacks—strap seams—perfect in cut and tailoring. Choice.

Any Jacket in the House, \$3.98.

A superb collection of the very prettiest and noblest concepts of fashion. Some in 4 with plain—others with fancy silk—strap seams—patch pockets—silk waist. The newest effects in Kersey, Broad cloth and Rough Cloth. Never was such value offered. Choice.

Seal Plush Wraps Worth From \$20.00 to \$50.00.

Jackets, Coats and Scarves. Velvets and Tulle. The best quality of seal plush, with rich silk and quilted linings. THEY ARE NOT THIS SEASON'S GOODS, but with slight alterations they can be made to conform with the latest styles.

\$10.00 Silk Skirts, \$4.88.

Elegant quality Fulle Skirt, with large figures—very rich and pretty patterns—made and tailored in the latest styles. Peraline lined—velvet bound.

CAPES.

Cloth Capes, trimmed with head. Worth \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.73c.

Cloth Capes, handsomely trimmed with fur and head. Worth \$5.00 and \$6.00.\$1.23

Astrakhan Cloth Capes, splendidly made. Worth \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.\$2.48

SPRING SUITS.

We have just received a complete line of the latest styles in Spring Suits, in all colors—black, blue, tan, green, red, etc. Suits, etc.—fray front blouses—effects—plain and hand trimmed. They will all be sacrificed.

\$9.00 Suits to go at...\$5.98

\$12.00 Suits to go at...\$6.98

\$15.00 Suits to go at...\$8.98

KING'S PALACE,
812-814 7th St. 715 Market Space.

NATIONAL COUNCIL.
Farmers' Alliance Opened its Session Yesterday Afternoon.

The National Council of the Farmers' Alliance opened yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Vendome, with an address by President Mann of Virginia. Pitt Rabely of Minnesota delivered a lengthy address, dealing with the duty of farmers in politics. Mr. Rabely suggested that certain legislation affecting the interests of the farmer should be had.

An interesting part of the address was that which declared that the farmer held practically none of the offices in Minnesota. It was a degrading condition for the greatest agricultural state in the world. He suggested that the farmers demand representation in all the offices in proportion to the strength of the agricultural classes.

Three other subjects demanding legislation are, he says, the enforcement of the laws relating to common carriers, similar laws with relation to the common carriers of foreign products, and the banding together of the forces of political life against any change in the laws relating to common carriers. In conclusion, he counseled the members of the alliance never to cast a vote for any man who had ever used his influence against the interests of the farmers.

They will be in session several days.

Thornton Pleads Guilty.

Charles Thornton today pleaded guilty before Judge Scott of promoting piracy and was sent to jail for sixty days and fined \$10. In default of payment, Thornton will have to serve for thirty days additional.

The Saks Stores
We point the way

to the greatest offering of values that has been made since the semi-annual inventory sale last summer. The greatest—because in the earnestness of our efforts to have as little stock as possible on hand to be counted next Monday—we are sacrificing goods that do not deserve to be reduced a farthing—and wouldn't be under any other circumstances.

Men's Overcoats.

This weather ought to increase your interest in your buying possibilities here. The span of value from \$10 to \$20 is divided into two lots—and you can count your savings by dollars.

In lot one—

Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats